

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Related Applications**

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/777,869 ~~application~~  
Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed February 12, 2004 [[\_\_\_\_\_]], entitled **METHOD OF  
CONVERTING A FILESYSTEM WHILE THE FILESYSTEM REMAINS IN AN  
ACTIVE STATE** which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.